

# Alaska House of Representatives

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## Majority Whip

Mr. Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Room 8-B201  
Washington DC 20554

Re: Free Internet Access

Dear Chairman Martin:

I urge the FCC to support the free nationwide broadband internet concept. I am aware of at least one private company has submitted a proposal to the FCC to provide this service. I understand that the method of payment they are proposing is unconventional, but it seems that it is a win, win situation, providing both a free service to all citizens and a revenue stream to compensate the government for use of the bandwidth. This is the kind of action that can bring the United States into the forefront in providing internet access.

The AML (Alaska Municipal League), of which Nome (the population center of my district) is a member, has adopted a resolution, No # 2007-13, in support of free nationwide wireless internet. The resolutions urges the federal government to consider all alternative that would "allow for free deliver of , nationwide, wireless broadband access to its citizens." I add my support to this resolution and ask that the FCC expedite any reasonable process which establishes free nationwide broadband internet access.

This issue is of great importance to my constituents, specifically in the rural areas.

Please provide a copy of this letter to all FCC members and include it in any pertinent permit application files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Foster".

Representative Richard Foster

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